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MOSCOW REQUESTS MORE DETAILS ON "IZBA" WORKERS LISTED IN NEW YORK MESSAGE

From: MOSCOW

To : NEW YORK

No : 171

22 February 1945

Your No. 137 [1].

1) Try to obtain through ROBERT [11] more detailed information on the workers of the "IZBA" [111], whom you list.

[16 groups unrecovered]

"DIKTOR" [1v]

No. 109B

VIKTOR [v]

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Footnotes: [ 1] NEW YORK's No. 205 of 10 February 1945 (3/NBY/T16)  
[ 11] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER  
[111] IZBA : The Office of Strategic Services  
[ 1v] DIKTOR: in RADIO-ANNOUNCER: William J. DONOVAN  
[ v] VIKTOR: Lt. General Pavel Mikhailovich PITIN

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